

### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated 12/09/2004. Claims 1-4, 32 and 33 have been canceled. Claims 5, 21 and 34 have been amended. Claims 11-19 and 31 have been previously allowed. Claims 5-31 and 34 remain in the application. Reconsideration and favorable action are respectfully requested.

Claims 5-10, 20-30 and 34 were indicated as being allowable if amended to be in independent form. These claims have now been amended to be in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 5-10, 20-30 and 34 now appear to be in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

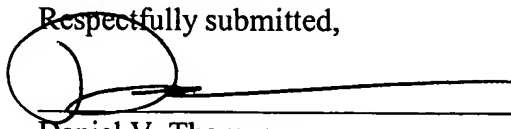
A sheet of drawings containing corrected Figure 4 is submitted herewith. The upper numeral 72 has been changed to "74" in Figure 4 as required by the Examiner. The addition of numeral 108 has not been made to Figure 5, however, because element 108 is shown with a reference numeral in Figure 1, and because due to geometry element 108 is not visible in Figure 5. Similarly, numeral 116 has not been added to Figure 5, because element 116 is in Figure 2, and because Figure 5 is an exploded view it might be confusing to label element 116 which is a space between two other elements when assembled.

Applicants have now made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for full allowance, which action is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner determine that an interview with the attorney in charge of this case would be helpful in resolving any remaining

issues of patentability, he is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Daniel V. Thompson", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with a large, circular initial "D".

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